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SUBJECT: AMIN MEETS UGANDAN TRADERS

1. AT WEEK- END MEETING WITH UGANDAN TRADERS, PRESIDENT AMIN AND TRADERS RAISED NUMBER OF ISSUES. BRIEF OUTLINE BELOW, DETAILS BY AIRGRAM.
2. PRESIDENT ADMITTED AGAIN SHORTAGES OF SUGAR, SALT, RICE AND POSSIBLY MEAT. BLAMED SHORTAGES ON PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.
3. PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED REVIEW OF UGANDAN SALARIES BECAUSE OF INCREASED COST OF LIVING.
4. TRADERS CHARGED STATE TRADING CORPORATION WITH CORRUPTION AND INCOMPETENCE.
5. TRADERS RECOMMENDED EXPATRIATES BE HIRED TO RUN FACTORIES UNTIL UGANDANS CAN BE PROPERLY TRAINED.
6. TRADERS COMPLAINED ABOUT " COLONIAL ATTITUDE" OF UGANDA COMMERCIAL BANK REGRADING LOANS.

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UM TRADERS REQUESTED RELAXATION OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS,

ESPECIALLY FOR SPARE PARTS.
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